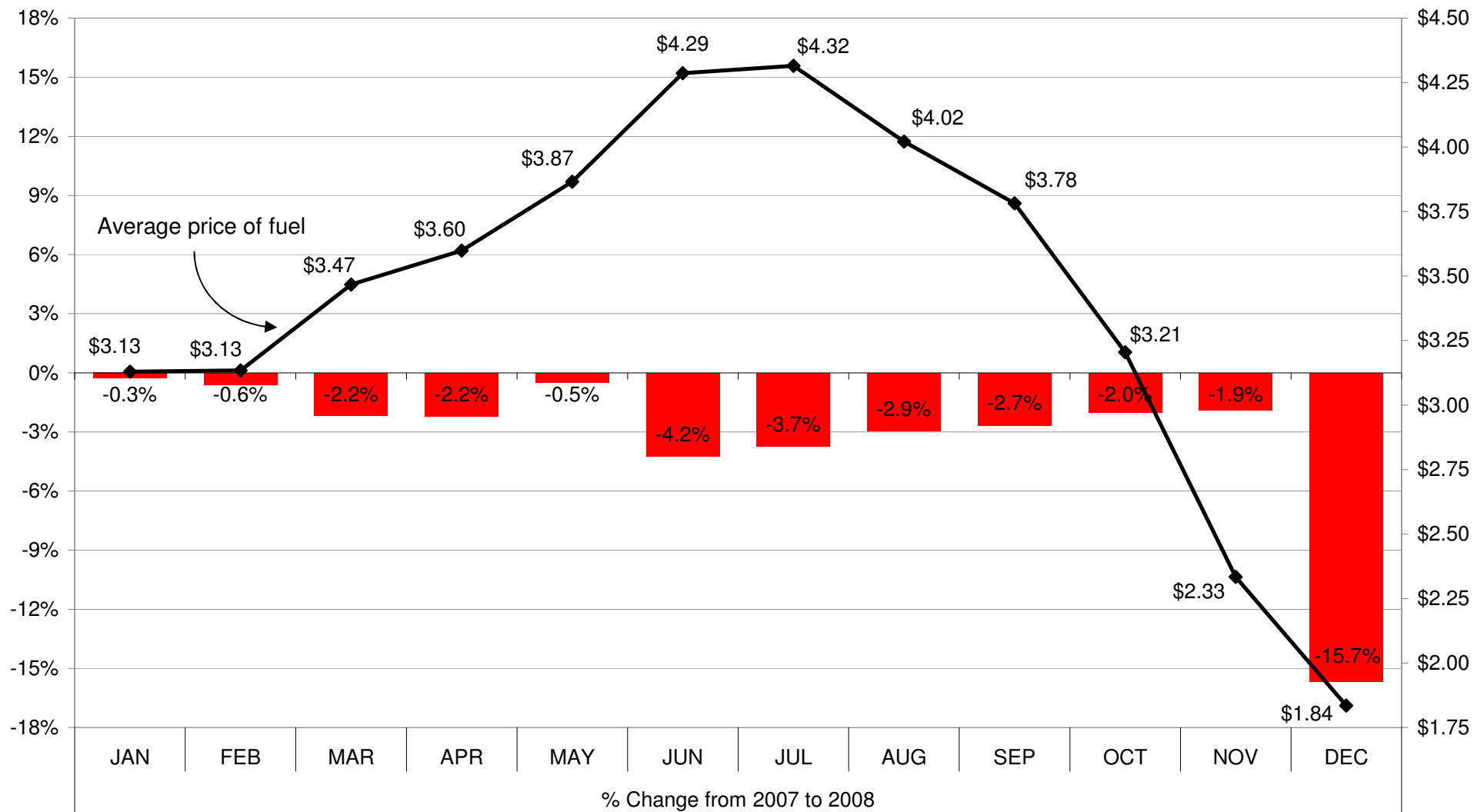


## Percent Change in Monthly Average Daily Traffic Volume and Monthly Average Price of Fuel

Percent change in monthly average daily traffic volumes from 2007 to 2008 and average gas cost per gallon



In December 2008 all of Washington State was affected by a major snow and rain storm. The effects of the storms were snow/ice on the roadway which in some cases caused traffic delays and closures. Immediately following the snow/ice storm was a warming trend and rain which caused massive flooding/landslides throughout the state and numerous closures and traffic delays.

\* Statewide Traffic Volume Change is a weighted average of traffic volume changes among all reportable Automated Traffic Recorder (ATR) sites.

Weights are calculated proportional to the amount of monthly vehicle miles traveled (VMT 2007) based on highway functional class and volume.

\*\* 2008 data is preliminary (unvalidated) and it is subject to revisions.

\*\*\* Retail price of gasoline, all grades and formulations.

Data Sources: WSDOT and Energy Information Administration, US Department of Energy